<u>In the Specification</u>

Amend the paragraph of the substitute specification spanning pages 8-9 as follows:

In the embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the unfiltered material is supplied via input channels 36 to the individual frame parts 16 <u>forming sets of filtrate plates 26 and filter frames 28</u> in the stack sequence (compare also FIG. 2a). The respective unfiltered material flows <u>(as shown by arrows f)</u>through the input channels 36 into the filtrate space 30, and there passes through the laminar filter 32 and the laminar filter 34 on both sides. The filtrate is then drained via output channels 38, 40 which are mounted in succession in the horizontal plane. The other output channel 40 shown in FIG. 2b is in another section plane from output channel 38 in FIG. 2. As shown in FIG. 2a, the configuration of output channels 38, 40 is doubled, specifically extending at the top and bottom on the frame parts 16 and extending essentially in a horizontal plane to the input channels 36 for the unfiltered material. If at this point the filter cake has built up sufficiently in the respective filtrate space 30, it still has corresponding contents which have not been filtered out. In order to recover these substances, the filter cake in the filtrate space 30 is washed out. For this purpose, a washing liquid, which is not detailed, is supplied on the input side via the filter output channel 38. After passing through the filtrate plates 26, the filter medium 34, the filtrate cake in the filtrate space 30 and the laminar filter 32 <u>(as shown by arrows w)</u>, the washing liquid with the active substances obtained by washing travels into the filtrate plate part 26, which is the middle one as viewed in FIG. 2, and from there drains via output channel 40. In this process, the specific configuration permits careful washing of the filter cake uniformly over the surface. Furthermore, with this configuration, the active substances can be obtained especially carefully without other pressurized media. For extremely fine substances which react sensitively to mechanical loading, the configuration of the filter package as shown in FIG. 2 is recommended.